



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Farer et al.  
Filed: Herewith  
For: Cosmetic Composition Having Fluorosilane  
Coated Particulates  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In response to the Advisory Action dated June 26, 2001  
(paper No. 7) for which the period of time to respond has been  
extended, please amend the above-identified application in  
advance of examination as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claim 16 as follows:

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